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In the Application of :

GARY (NMN) STEPHENSON :

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below in a Form PTO-1449 of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 CFR §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached form PTO-1449 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b).

This information disclosure statement, submitted under 37 CFR 1.97 (b)(1), is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due.

Copies of the cited documents are attached. It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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